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SUITABLE FOR USE IN FUEL CELL

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as shown by the marked up version thereof in  
**Attachment A** provided herewith. A clean version of all amended claims is provided  
herewith in **Attachment B**.

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the  
objection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 without limiting their scope. Following this amendment,  
Claims 1 and 5-44 are now pending in this application. Applicants respectfully submit  
that the present application is now in condition for immediate allowance based on the  
reasons that follow.

In the present amendment, the subject matter of claims 2-4 have been added to  
claim 1 and claims 2-4 have been canceled accordingly.

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